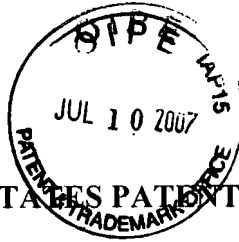


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sackstein  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/042,421 EXAMINER: Phillip Gambel  
FILING DATE: October 18, 2001 ART UNIT: 1644  
TITLE: HEMATOPOIETIC CELL E-SELECTIN/ L-SELECTIN LIGAND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment and Response (16 pgs.);
2. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Robert Sackenstein (3 pgs);
3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Robert Sackenstein (2 pgs);
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
5. Check No. 24396 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE;
5. Check No. 24394 in the amount of \$225.00 for extension of time; and
6. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/042,421. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114 (c). With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time along with the required fee. With the extension, these documents are due on or before July 9, 2007 (July 7, 2007 being a Saturday). No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is

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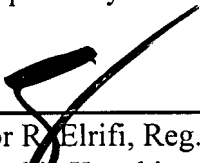
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hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 36459-501.

Respectfully submitted,



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